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THEIR CRISIS

OUR OPPORTUNITY!

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BRITAIN IS STAGGERING TO AN APPALLING CRISIS IN THE 1980'S. THE NEXT DECADE WILL BE A PERIOD OF TRAGEDY FOR OUR NATION AND FOR MILLIONS OF ITS CITIZENS. BUT OUT OF THIS CHAOS WILL GROW ENORMOUS OPPORTUNITIES FOR BRITISH NATIONALISM.

We are not the only voice to predict that the 1980's will be marked by economic and industrial disintegration. Almost all of the economic forecasting organisations have given a similar message, differing only in points of detail.

Worried Westminster politicians are likewise predicting calamity. In January the former Labour Foreign Secretary, Dr. David Owen, stated that the coming crisis would provide big opportunities for a "third party" — but he discounted the Liberals.

Britain's predicament is caused by the following factors:

of course, Britain is being flooded with Japanese and other foreign products.

Britain is in this situation because the international banks and the multi-national companies who own major industrial enterprises throughout the world derive their profits internationally.

elderly and the needs of the sick are being contracted.

Inevitably industrial strife is going to get ever more bitter and violent. Grunwick-style clashes will become more frequent as the desperation of decent but frantic people boils over.

Into this already fraught situation will stalk the spectre of race war — especially in the Inner City areas. As much was predicted recently by David Lane, Chairman of the Commission for Racial Equality.

AMERICAN PRESSURE

At the end of World War Two America forced Britain to abandon its special trading relationship with the White Dominions — on which our industry was heavily dependent — and obliged us to work in accordance with the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), which promotes the idea of world free trade.

This opened up not only traditional British overseas markets to penetration by our competitors, but also opened up our home market to them.

The destruction of British industry was accelerated by Common Market membership. Cut off from traditional markets and trapped within the European "home market" centred mainly on the European mainland, factories on the British "offshore island" are at an obvious disadvantage.

E.E.C. DISASTER

As a result, investment capital has been lured away from Britain for re-investment in Europe. Factories are closing in Britain. Factories are being expanded in Europe. The bigger production runs of the European factories facilitate the production of goods at a cheaper unit price than can be managed in Britain.

As Common Market rules forbid us to put up tariff barriers against the manufactures of other EEC nations, European goods are out-selling British goods in Britain. And,

INTERNATIONAL USURERS

They view the world as a single economic unit. The predicament of individual nations is irrelevant to them. The greatest degree of return on investment is all they are concerned about.

Hence Britain's industrial might — and with it her capacity to support 56 million people at a decent standard of living — is being allowed to bleed away.

The declining capacity of Britain to create new wealth, aggravated by our increasing purchase of foreign goods, is producing an ever-growing balance of payments deficit.

As a result of this, successive British governments have to turn to the International Monetary Fund and other usurers for multi-billion pound loans. The Government cannot service these debts from the new wealth created by a buoyant industry — there is none — so it is resorting to cutting back on essential public services.

Schools, hospitals and roads are not being built or properly maintained. All manner of governmental and municipal welfare services are being cut. Inadequate assistance is being given to unemployment-stricken regions.

3 MILLION JOBLESS

So as we approach a decade likely to see more than three million people jobless, the agencies set up to cope with their needs, the needs of their families, the needs of the

RACE WAR

Despite lavish state subsidisation of 'community relations' projects we have experienced the appalling riots of Southall, Notting Hill and elsewhere — to say nothing of incessant mugging. What new horrors can we expect in the coming economic twilight?

No wonder the Police have been stocking up on riot shields, pump shotguns, sub-machine guns and CS gas!

While we can lament the suffering that faces the British people we can — without lessening our compassion — hope that the crisis will provide the shock that they need to awaken them from their slumber.

SHOCK AWAKENING

Millions of hungry, jobless, TV-less, Bingo-less, holiday-less people will be forced to start thinking seriously about politics.

The extremity of their plight will oblige them to consider solutions which, in the comfortable past, they dismissed as "extremist".

Our message of economic nationalism, of protecting home industry, of opposition to International Finance and Communism, of opposition to Immigration and multi-racial chaos will have a powerful appeal.

We must ensure that the National Front survives, united, so that it is on hand when the time of opportunity comes to give its message of national salvation: PUT BRITAIN FIRST!

IMPORTS FLOOD IN . . .



MILLIONS WILL BE JOBLESS . . .



WELFARE SERVICES CRUMBLE . . .



POLICE CONFRONT UNEMPLOYED...



. . . AND BEHIND IT ALL — RACE WAR LOOMS

**DEFEND WHITE OLD FOLK!
REPATRIATE THE MUGGERS!**

SUNDAY, 2nd MARCH 1980

Assemble: 10.45 a.m. Wyndham Road, off Camberwell New Road, S.E.5
(Few minutes' walk from Oval Underground Station on Northern Line)

March off: 11.15 a.m.

Rally: 12.30 p.m.

**ULSTER IS BRITISH FOREVER!
SMASH THE I.R.A.!**

SATURDAY, 15th MARCH 1980

Assemble: 11.00 a.m. Wishart Street, Townhead, Glasgow

March off: 12 noon

Rally: 1.00 p.m.

Four Loyalist Bands promised



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ESTABLISHMENT SUBVERSION

NEWS that the Government's intelligence services intercept not just telephone calls to and from spies, terrorists and crooks, but also "anti-Establishment political groups" comes as no surprise to us. A more important question is: how is information on political groups *used*?

The National Front has survived three major attempts to subvert and split the party from within. The first attempt was led by John O'Brien in 1972; the second was led by Gordon Brown and Kingsley Read in 1975/6; and the third (current) attempt by Paul Kavanagh and Andrew Fountaine.

In the case of each of these three attempts to wreck the NF, illicit copies of NF membership lists were made, subversive bulletins were posted to the membership and splinter

groups established. On each occasion faction leaders were given ample facilities by the Establishment's mass media to defame the NF and its leadership.

Governments have always sought to safeguard themselves by infiltrating agents into dissident groups with a brief not only to collect information but also to exploit internal frictions and induce splits.

Clearly the NF has, been and is a target for such Establishment-promoted "divide and rule" tactics. Only better membership education and consequent ideological commitment can help to inoculate the party against subversion of this kind.

NF News seeks to persuade its readers to feel angry about the evils of multi-racialism and to direct their anger solely at the corrupt politicians who created a racial problem in Britain, and not to the Immigrant people in general. "Racialism" is NOT unlawful — only "racial hatred".

NF GREETES NEW DECADE WITH TALENTED YOUNG LEADERS

IN an 'image' conscious age, the National Front can meet the opportunities of the new decade with confidence following the appointment of Andrew Brons as Acting Chairman and the emergence of other qualified and talented young men in positions of responsibility.

Mr. Brons' appointment was made at a meeting of the NF National Directorate on 2nd February. Mr. Brons was elected NF Deputy-Chairman in a membership ballot last September in which he achieved a higher popular vote than any other successful candidate standing for other offices.

A family man with two children, 31 year old Mr. Brons is a lecturer in government and politics at Harrogate College. He obtained his BA at York University.

COLLEGE LECTURER

Both Mr. Brons and his wife, Susan, have been active members of the National Front for 12 years. He has been a member of the Directorate for four years and has held numerous Directorate, Group and regional appointments.

In March 1977 he was NF candidate in the historic Stechford by-election. His victory, over the Liberals caused consternation in the media. The *Daily Mirror's* Keith Waterhouse had hysterics.

Shortly before the by-election the Race Relations Board attempted to intimidate Mr. Brons by taking action against him for denying a negro reporter entry to an NF rally. Mr. Brons resolutely defied the Race Board so the Quislings backed down.

Of the NF's future, Mr. Brons says:

"Our party exists to serve the cause of British Nationalism. That



NF Acting Chairman Andrew Brons with his wife, Susan, and daughter Louise. Since this picture another daughter, Emma, has arrived.

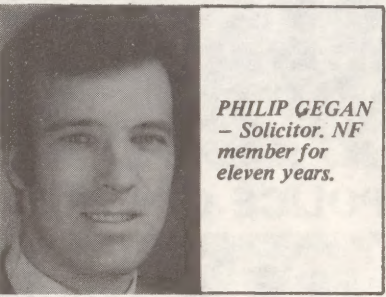
cause must be more fully defined and communicated to our membership.

"Only a greater degree of ideological commitment can help to protect the party from the internal instability which has been an unfortunate feature of its past."

EDITOR AND ORGANISER

Appointed as Acting Deputy-Chairman was **Richard Verrall**. Mr. Verrall has been a member of the party for nine years, and a member of the Directorate and Executive Council for four years.

Before becoming the NF's full-time Administration Officer in 1976 he obtained a First Class Honours BA degree at London University. He is 30 years of age.



PHILIP GEGAN — Solicitor, NF member for eleven years.

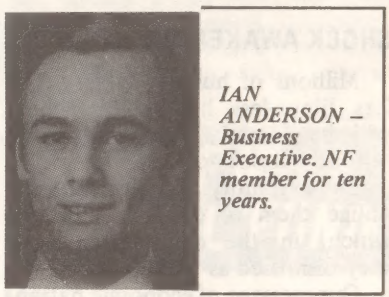
From 1976 until January 1980, Mr. Verrall was Editor of the magazine *Spearhead*.

Mr. Verrall was principally responsible for the complex organisational arrangements which enabled 300 NF candidates in the last General Election to be supplied with personalised election literature.

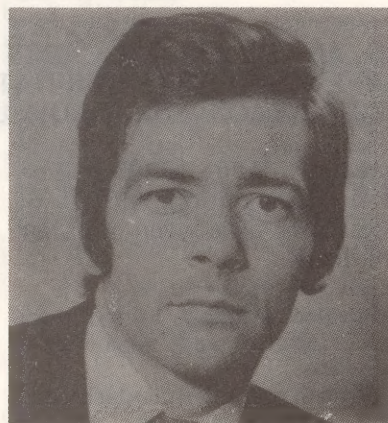
BUSY SOLICITOR

Another talented young member of the NF's leadership team is 31 year old Solicitor **Philip Gegan**, who has been an NF member for eleven years and a Directorate member for one year.

Recently appointed as a member of the Executive Council, he is also Chairman of the Young National Front. As head of the NF's Legal



IAN ANDERSON — Business Executive, NF member for ten years.



Acting-Deputy Chairman Richard Verrall

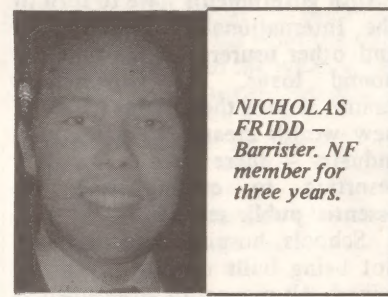
Department, Mr. Gegan has been kept very busy helping the party through its recent internal trouble.

Co-opted to the Directorate last January were **Ian Anderson** and **Nicholas Fridd**.

AN EXECUTIVE AND A BARRISTER

Mr. Anderson, 26, read zoology then agriculture at Oxford before joining the management of a large timber firm. An NF member for ten years, he is Chairman of East London's successful Newham Branch.

Mr. Fridd, also 26, is a barrister. He was called to the Bar five years ago after obtaining his BA at Oxford. He is Organiser of the West London Regional Council.



NICHOLAS FRIDD — Barrister, NF member for three years.

"COMMITMENT AND QUALITY THE ONLY BASIS FOR PARTY RECONSTRUCTION"— ANDREW BRONS

POLITICAL and organisational guidelines for the development of the National Front in the 1980's were determined at a conference of the party's governing body — the NF National Directorate — held at Bournemouth on 2nd/3rd February.

As the conference proceeded under the Chairmanship of Andrew Brons, three interconnected areas of the party's work emerged as elements of fundamental importance: the need for ideological development; the need to set organisational standards and the need for a sustained and major programme of membership education.

It was felt that while the party had developed a sound analysis of International Finance and a range of policies on such issues as Immigration and race-mixing, the Common Market, defence, monetary reform etc., it had not yet developed and articulated the broad philosophical basis on which the ideology of British Nationalism rests.

POSITIVE OUTLOOK

As a result, the party did not have fully-developed policies on a variety of important issues, and in some cases expressed policies which contradicted each other, or which appeared to be based on a negative rather than a positive outlook.

It was vital that the party's philosophical basis was developed not only in order to facilitate a comprehensive and principled policy platform, but also in order that the party could attract the interest of intelligent and idealistic young people, the recruitment of whom was vital for the party's survival and growth.

The conference resolved to invite

members interested in political and ideological development to submit written statements of not more than 5,000 words on the subject. These will be studied by the Policy Committee as a basis for selecting members of a political research unit.

So far as organisation is concerned, the conference felt that the party could only grow on a sound basis if its local units were led by officials who were both politically sound and competent in their duties.

While standards had been set as regards the basic qualifications for the registration of Branches, no standards had been set regarding minimum standards of political knowledge and operational competence of officials.

The conference resolved that a system would be gradually introduced whereby members seeking office in the party would have to

possess some form of certification of basic political and organisational competence as a necessary nomination qualification.

All these developments, the conference agreed, were dependent on the stepping up of the activities of the Education and Training Department. Policy and ideology seminars and training sessions for Branch and regional officials must become a regular and permanent feature of the life of the party, not occasional token gestures.

These projects would not transform the party overnight, but they were the only basis for putting the party on a sound and stable footing in the long term.

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NEWSPIG



"Don't pay your subscription to NF Head Office — they'll only waste it on printing leaflets and organising anti-IRA marches. Send it to us instead — it'll be well spent. Already we've splashed £2,000 on legal fees helping the Excalibur Club Committee prosecute the NF for 'Contempt'. We've spent another £1,000 with solicitors to get the NF evicted from Excalibur House so as to oblige Hackney Council — and we've set up a £4,000 legal fund to try and stop the NF getting control of NF Properties Ltd. Every penny we get is well invested — ask Enfield Branch!"

John Tyndall quits NF Chairmanship

AT a special meeting of the NF National Directorate on Saturday 19th January, Mr. John Tyndall, Chairman of the Directorate, called upon the Directorate to summon an Extraordinary General Meeting of the party in order that he could promote a resolution which would confer substantially increased powers on himself as Chairman.

He stated that if the Directorate did not summon such an EGM he would resign. He also stated that if an EGM was summoned and his resolution was not carried, he would resign.

Mr. Tyndall's call for an EGM was rejected by 11 votes to 2, with one abstention. Thereafter Mr. Tyndall announced his resignation as Chairman of the Directorate, effective from 31st January. He stated that he would remain a member of the Directorate.

It was pointed out to Mr. Tyndall that within three months a vote for the post of Chairman would have to be held. If he nominated himself for the post no other Directorate member would stand against him. Thus he could re-elect himself to the Chairmanship as no ballot is necessary in the case of an uncontested election.

However, Mr. Tyndall stated that he would not accept the Chairmanship unless he were granted the powers that he deemed necessary.

The reasons for the Directorate's decision were as follows:

1) After months of factional disputes and internal trouble, the loyal membership clearly wants and needs a period of internal peace and party unity so that the party could get back to the practical political work and activity it was set up to perform.

The calling of an EGM on a clearly divisive theme when the party already faced serious problems as a result of a subversive faction would gravely injure party unity at a time when unity was the sole key to its survival.

2) Two resolutions calling for greater powers for the Chairman were put to the NF AGM at Great Yarmouth. One of these (Resolution 10), which was proposed by Mr. Tyndall, did not achieve a simple majority, let alone the two-thirds majority required to effect a Constitutional change. The other resolution (No. 11) which was also supported by Mr. Tyndall was withdrawn at his instigation.

In view of the fact that an AGM had rejected proposals to confer greater powers on the Chairman, there was no Constitutional basis for convening an EGM to reconsider such proposals.

3) The party's Solicitor, Mr. Philip Gegan, formally notified the Directorate that to convene an EGM on the basis stipulated by Mr. Tyndall would not only be unconstitutional, but also unlawful. It would be open to any member of the party to obtain a High Court Injunction against the Directorate.

4) So far as the crisis within the party was concerned, this had been aired at the recent AGM and an almost unanimous vote of support for the Directorate in its fight against factional subversion had been given. As a result, the Directorate authorised the party's new Trustees (John Tyndall, Andrew Brons, Richard Verrall and Martin Webster) to pursue a High Court action against the faction to safeguard the party's interests.

Mr. Tyndall told NF News Assistant Editor Richard Verrall that he now favours a system whereby only the Chairman and the Deputy-Chairman of the party are elected by the membership.

Thereafter the Chairman would have the power to appoint and dismiss members of an Executive, which body would only have advisory, not decision-taking powers.

Mr. Tyndall stated "The NF will not survive to see its next AGM in October. Only I can save the National Front."

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WHY WE MARCH IN SOUTHWARK

WHEN the National Front announced its intention of holding a march through the S.E. London borough of Southwark on the theme: "Defend Our Old Folk - Repatriate the Muggers!" there were immediate screams from the Labour-controlled Council, from 'Community Relations' busybodies and from some sections of the media that the march should be banned.

The *South London Press* ran a campaign to try and show that the NF march was unnecessary, implying that the Police had the street crime situation in South London well in hand.

This propaganda exercise was assisted by Scotland Yard's "Community Liaison" Branch. A spokesman for the branch was quoted as saying:

"Trends from the 1979 figures show that we would expect a large decrease in robberies and violent thefts in Southwark and Lewisham... I think the NF is basing its claims on rumours, probably from its own supporters, which are not based on factual information."

We could expect Scotland Yard's professional propagandists for multi-racialism, snug in their Westminster penthouse, to take that line.

"VIOLENT CRIME SOARS"

But what do senior Police officers based in the Divisions in S.E. London have to say about the situation? They painted a very different picture when they spoke to reporters from the *S.E. London Mercury*.

On 17th January, 1980, the *Mercury* carried a shock report headed: "A Human Jungle - Violent Crime Soars on S.E.'s Streets of Shame."

Here are some extracts from that report which totally contradicts the speculations and platitudes of the 'Community Liaison' "experts":

"Brutal Murders... savage rapes... unprecedented scenes of violence. This is the shocking and disturbing reality of life today in S.E. London. Leading Policemen are staggered by the daunting explosion of violent crime in the area."

"His colleague, Det. Chief Insp. Graham Melvin, 17 years on the force, is heading the hunt for the killer of Sally Shepherd, raped and murdered in a Peckham street at the beginning of December..."

"Detectives are still desperate to find people who spent time with murdered granny Joanne Hopkins during her last days alive... The investigation into Mrs. Hopkins' brutal murder is now over three months old."

"The frail 69 year old widow was sexually assaulted, knifed and left dying in a pool of blood at her Lewisham home..."

"Mr. Stagg's guide to help the Police is:

- 1) Be observant.
- 2) Take reasonable precautions.
- 3) Be prepared to stand up and be counted when required."

THAT IS WHAT THE N.F. WILL BE DOING ON 2nd MARCH.

"Det. Chief Supt. Alan Stagg and his colleague Det. Supt. Joe Bell, both based at Catford, have a total of almost 58 years on the force between them."

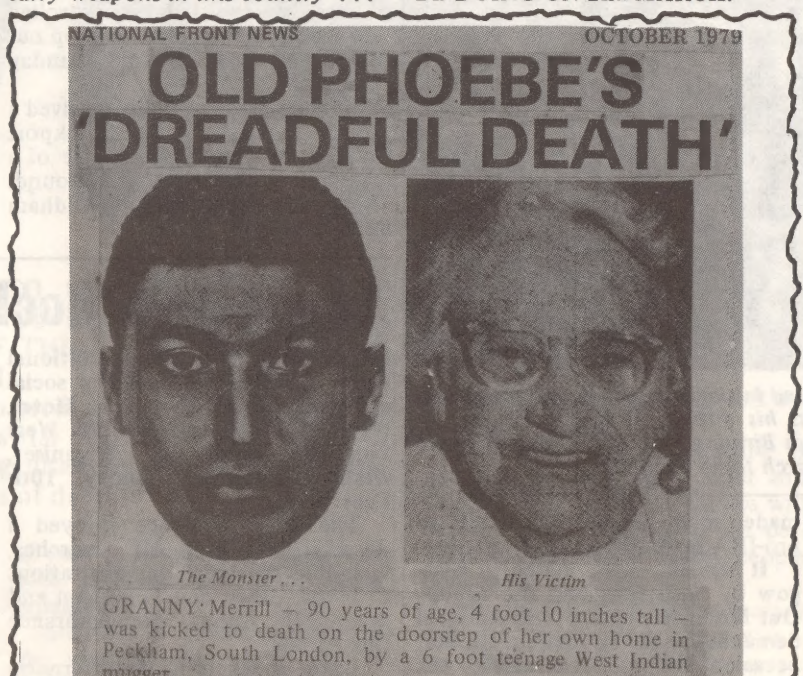
"Mr. Stagg said: 'The increasing number of cases of sheer brutality shocks us - particularly where the young and the elderly are victims'..."

"'Villains are no longer scared about the consequences of their actions.' That's the claim of Det. Chief Insp. Michael Keenan, of Camberwell Police."

"He said: 'There is no doubt in my mind that there is more violent crime, more people prepared to carry weapons in this country'..."

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OLD PHOEBE'S 'DREADFUL DEATH'



The Monster... His Victim

GRANNY Merrill - 90 years of age, 4 foot 10 inches tall - was kicked to death on the doorstep of her own home in Peckham, South London, by a 6 foot teenage West Indian mugger.

SOUTH EAST LONDON & KENTISH

Mercury

17TH JANUARY 1980

A human jungle

Violent crime soars on

BRUTAL murders
savage rapes

NF NEWS EDITOR 'GUILTY' OF TELLING THE TRUTH

"THE Prosecution does not wish to contest the truth of any of the items that Mr. Webster has published." This was how Mr. David Tudor Price opened the Government's 'case' against NF News Editor Martin Webster at Kingston Crown Court in October.

This fantastic admission acknowledged that the purpose of the Race Relations Act is to stifle the publication of truthful information which contradicts the multi-racialist viewpoint.

Mr. Webster was found 'Guilty' on two counts of publishing written matter "likely to incite racial hatred" contrary to the Race Relations Act.

Apart from the truth of the material he had published, the main thrust of Mr. Webster's defence was that Britain was supposed to be a democratic society.

The only way electors could cast their votes with wisdom was by having access to all information and viewpoints on major issues.

The Government operates the Commission for Racial Equality as a propaganda agency. In addition, all major newspapers, broadcasting networks and the National Union of Journalists are committed to propagating multi-racialism.

TWO SIDES

There were two sides to every issue. As the Government and the media only presented one side of the race problem, there was a need for the opposing view to be put, otherwise the concept of "an informed democracy" was undermined.

It was for this reason that NF News published information about what it called the "Multi-Racial Nightmare", and not in order to "stir up racial hatred".

Apart from confirming that what Mr. Webster had published was true, it is noteworthy that the Prosecution also did not attempt to produce any evidence to suggest that what Mr. Webster had published had actually "stirred up racial hatred".

But the way the Race Act is now worded, no such evidence is needed - and "truth is irrelevant". All that is needed to secure a conviction is an opinion from the Jury that they are persuaded that what was pub-

lished was "likely" to incite racial hatred.

The Judge in the case, Mr. Arthur Figgis, clearly had more impact on the Jury in his Summing Up than the official prosecutor.

He told the Jury to disregard anything he might say that might sound to them biased, and then proceeded to introduce the suggestion that Mr. Webster's views were "like the philosophy of Nazi-ism" even though no such suggestion had been canvassed by the Prosecutor!

Mr. Webster was given two concurrent six month jail sentences, suspended for two years, and fined with costs a total of £650. This sum was raised within a month by NF News supporters.



NF News Editor Martin Webster outside Kingston Crown Court with some of the large crowd of NF members who packed the public gallery during the trial

REDS FALL INTO NF DEMO TRAP

EVER since the National Front first started holding marches the tactic of the Communist 'Rentamob' has always been the same. Within hours of the NF announcing the date, time and place of a march, the Reds announce a counter-demonstration for the same date, place and time.

Their objective has always been the same: to set up a violent confrontation in which demonstrators, Police and public are injured, knowing the Leftists in the mass media and Parliament will work overtime to blame the NF for the trouble and to demand a ban on NF activities.

This technique was perhaps best illustrated on the occasion of the NF anti-mugging march in Lewisham S.E. London in August, 1977, when a mob of several thousand Reds and Immigrants, many armed with such weapons as acid-sprays, knives, clubs and bricks, ambushed 1,000 NF marchers and their Police escort.

LEWISHAM MYTH

Even though the Red mob started attacking the Police an hour before the NF column assembled; even though none of the 214 persons arrested were NF, the Press perpetuates the myth of the "National Front riots at Lewisham".

When the NF decided this January to march again in S.E. London - again on the theme of mugging - its National Activities Department decided to adopt a plan to prove, once and for all that confrontations leading to mass street violence are staged by the organisers of the Red Mob, not the National Front.

The plan was as follows: Late in January the NF issued a *Members Bulletin* announcing an anti-mugging march through the S.E. London borough of Southwark for Sunday 24th February. The notice even stipulated the route of the demonstration, a detail never before advertised in advance of an NF activity.

Red infiltrators in the NF get *Members Bulletins*, but just to make extra sure, dozens of copies of the bulletin were also posted anonymously to the press - including the *South London Press*, who immediately splashed the news as its front page lead on 1st February.

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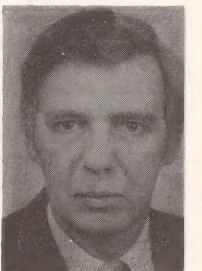
As anticipated, the Reds were true to their past form. They immediately announced a counter-demonstration for the same day and time, and on the same route as the NF bulletin had stipulated. The NF waited for confirmation

that the Reds had registered with the Police their intention to demonstrate (the Labour Young Socialists even cancelled a conference!)

Then Martin Webster, NF National Activities Organiser, and Jim Sneath, Organiser of Southwark NF Branch, called at Scotland Yard on 7th February and left with Commander R. Paterson written notice of the NF's intention to march on SUNDAY 2nd MARCH - one week after the Reds had committed themselves to marching!

Details of this arrangement were kept confidential until an NF Press Conference on Wednesday 13th February. Previous to this, a confidential NF Organiser's Bulletin had been issued notifying NF officials of the ruse and the final arrangements for the NF activity.

At the Press Conference journalists heard with obvious irritation the NF's strategy behind this ploy:



JAMES SNEATH
Southwark NF
Organiser

IGNORE RED MARCH!

Having lured the Red 'Rentamob' to commit themselves to a demonstration on Sunday 24th February, the NF would ignore their event, allowing it to fizzle like a damp squib. This would show that the NF did not seek out a confrontation with its opponents.

The NF march through Southwark would take place on Sunday 2nd March. The Reds would thus be faced with the choice either of ignoring the NF activity or of mobilising against it.

If the Reds decided to ignore the NF march, then they would show that NF activities do not, as they have always asserted in the past, "automatically lead to violence".

If they mobilised against the NF march, after being allowed to march themselves the previous week without any hindrance from the NF, then they will advertise to the world that it is they and they alone who are the cause of political violence.

Whatever decision the Reds make, the NF will win!

Wandsworth Branch arrests mugger

"PLEASE come and help! There's an old lady up the street getting mugged by a couple of Blacks!" This was the plea of a distraught woman who rushed into a pub in St. Ann's Hill, Wandsworth, on 2nd January.

Fortunately there were 20 members of Wandsworth NF Branch having a New Year's drink in the pub that night, and in a trice all of them - young and old, men and women - rushed out to the scene of the crime.

When they arrived the muggers had fled. They found 73 year old Mrs. McDonald leaning against a wall with blood pouring from her nose, mouth and head.

Neighbours indicated the direction the muggers had taken, and NF members fanned out in pursuit. A taxi driver stopped and volunteered his vehicle as a patrol car.

GRAVEYARD

Three of the more robust NF members - Gary Acres, Branch Organiser, Jim Webster, Branch Treasurer, and Peter Berbridge, Activities Organiser - were fortunate enough to track down one of the muggers in a graveyard!

The mugger immediately shouted: "I haven't done anything - and I haven't got her purse!" He then violently resisted arrest.

After he had been restrained, he was brought back to the scene of the crime where the Police took him in charge. He later gave the identity of his accomplice. Both are now serving three months in a detention centre.

Wandsworth Branch took a collection for Mrs. McDonald and £46 was raised. In a letter of thanks Mrs. McDonald wrote: "... I didn't think there were still people about who cared..."

BBC REFUSES NF RIGHT OF REPLY

ON Friday 8th February the first item of BBC TV's *Nationwide* programme was an interview with Patrick Kodikari, a Marxist member of the Hackney Council for Community Relations.

He was given five minutes to rage against the NF's plan to hold an anti-mugging march through Southwark and to attack the NF and its policies in general.

No spokesman from the NF was invited onto the programme to reply to Kodikari's attacks, and no statement from the NF was used, even though a *Nationwide* reporter had earlier that day interviewed an NF spokesman by phone.

Later, senior BBC official Peter Hardiman-Scott told NF Press Officer Martin Webster that he had seen the programme, that it was quite fair, and that the NF could not expect the BBC to grant it the right of reply.

ROCHDALE NF MAN JAILED

PETER BARKER (right), Organiser of Rochdale NF Branch was jailed for three years in December following an incident in which he and other Branch members fought off an attack by a Red gang. He is to appeal.

Peter would like to hear from NF members. Address letters: HO 5806, Barker, P., H.M.P. Walton, Hornby Road, Liverpool, Merseyside.

Donations to assist his wife and child should be sent to: H. Barker, 155 Todmorden Road, Littleborough, Nr. Rochdale, Lancs.

"SMASH THE I.R.A.!"

A KEYNOTE OF the National Front's campaign in 1980 will be a series of activities on the theme "Smash the IRA!" and "Ulster is British Forever!" National Front activists will be calling for the military annihilation of IRA terrorism and firm support for the Loyalist majority in Northern Ireland.

The NF campaign was given a major boost in January with a spontaneous demonstration in Birmingham by more than 200 patriots against a march through the city by the IRA political wing, Sinn Fein. The pro-IRA marchers had the gall to march right past the very pub where the Birmingham bombings of 1974 killed 21 people.

National Front Birmingham official Bob Wallace took NF activists with Union Jacks to the scene of the march, where they were joined by throngs of outraged members of the public, including the young soldier pictured right.

Singing Rule Britannia, the furious crowd almost broke police cordons in an attempt to get at the marchers. Mr. Wallace was the only anti-IRA demonstrator arrested. Fifteen pro-terrorists were detained.

GLASGOW MARCH

The Birmingham demonstration came as the build-up to this month's anti-IRA march by the National Front in Glasgow got underway. March 15th is the date for this major activity in which a thousand local Scottish Loyalists are expected to join NF members for the morning march through Glasgow under the banner "Smash the IRA!"

Five Loyalist bands have promised to support the event. Loyalist supporters of Glasgow Rangers will be thronging the city for a home match in the afternoon.

The green light for the Glasgow march was given at a meeting of the NF National Directorate as NF West of Scotland Organiser Bill Skinner reported to the meeting that Ulster Loyalists in Glasgow had inundated the NF with requests for an anti-



A young soldier, whose sister was maimed in the horrific IRA bomb attack on Birmingham pubs in 1974, shouts his outrage at the procession of Marxist supporters of the IRA through Birmingham. There were no press demands for that march to be banned.

IRA march in the city.

Threats of a counter-demonstration by the Socialist Workers' Party and other Red pro-IRA organisations have already been made. Glasgow's District Council has voted to deny the NF Glasgow Green as the site for the rally following the march, despite having

made such facilities available to pro-IRA marchers in April last year.

It was the April march in Glasgow by Sinn Fein and the Troops Out Movement that prompted local demands for the NF march. On that occasion the pro-IRA rabble was attacked by hundreds of local Loyalists.

SPIRIT OF ACTIVISM ALIVE IN KENT

LIVELY activities are the hallmark of NF Branches in Kent. Front page publicity followed a packed public meeting on the theme "Smash the IRA!" at the Biggin Hall, Dover, organised by Dover & Deal Branch on the 9th February. Guest speaker was NF National Activities Organiser, Martin Webster.

A Red rabble of 50 pro-IRA 'students' failed to block entry to the meeting.

The rally came soon after Dover & Deal Branch organised a march in Folkestone in protest against a Council ban on all NF meetings in the area. A coffin marked 'The Death of Democracy' was laid on the Council steps.

CRUEL HOAX ON O.A.P. ESTHER

73 year old Esther Sizer, the NF stalwart knocked down at Lewisham and portrayed by the *Daily Mirror* as a 'victim of hate', was the real victim of a cruel hoax over Christmas.

Esther was invited to a phony 'Christmas Dinner for OAPs' organised by the disloyal faction in the Excalibur Club which was never intended to take place. It was just a ruse to get control of 'Excalibur' House over Christmas. Esther was the only OAP who turned up.

NF Security Guard Denis Holland made up for it next day by giving Esther (right) a Christmas

dinner at his home. HQ staff recompensed Esther with a 'whip-round' for a TV set.

Court costs plea

THE disloyal faction that has failed in its bid to wreck the NF tried recently to commit former NF Chairman John Tyndall to prison. Their court action concerned the NF's breach of an Injunction obtained by the Excalibur Club restraining the NF from controlling access to the Club!

Costs, which will be approximately £1500, were awarded against Mr. Tyndall. Would members please assist him by sending donations, c/o NF News, towards these costs, made payable to John Tyndall personally.

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Kent members march through Dover



LABOUR COUNCIL BIGOTS DON'T STOP YNF PLAY

BIGOTED Labour Councillors continue to suffer set-backs in their spiteful campaign to prevent a National Front football team from playing on council pitches.

The NF team, organised by Hyde Branch Organiser Frank Dawber, was originally banned from playing on Tameside-owned pitches by the Labour-controlled Council. The team had to drop out of the Hyde & District Sunday League.

But the Labour bigots received a slap in the face when Stockport Council granted the team use of a local pitch as their home ground. They now play in the Oldham Sunday League.

A further blow came shortly afterwards when Rochdale Council threw out a 'Ban the NF from council pitches' plea on the casting vote of the Conservative Chairman.

The vote rejected a proposed ban by the Recreation Committee, a member of which — malignant Labourite Cllr. Geoff Ludden — commented: "I am disgusted we cannot find a way to stop them" after being told that no legal ploy could be invented.

Youngsters flock to NF Seminar

MORE than 100 Young National Front members attended a social and seminar at the Crest Hotel, Wembley, organised by NF West London Regional Organiser, Graham John, on Sunday, 10th February.

The YNF audience enjoyed a showing of past NF marches, including the great demonstrations at Wood Green and Lewisham and the 1978 Annual Remembrance Day Parade.

Guest speakers in the afternoon were Martin Webster and Richard Verrall. Mr. Verrall gave a talk on

the 'Holocaust' of Six Million hoax and the need to expose this fraud, which is increasingly becoming the main weapon in the armoury of anti-racists.

Martin Webster spoke on the urgent need for a fuller development of NF policy and ideology, stressing the importance of positive rather than negative policies in order that idealistic young people might be recruited to the cause.

Attempts to stop the NF event by calling the Police proved an embarrassing failure for the hotel management.

Angry public rout Red thugs

NEWHAM Branch NF News sellers were subjected by thug members of the Socialist Workers' Party to a campaign of violent intimidation during the Autumn of last year — but the thugs eventually got their come-uppance!

One Saturday morning in November Branch Chairman Ian Anderson, Branch Organiser Mrs. Carol Armond and one YNF member were selling their papers in Kathbone Market, Canning Town, when 12 SWP louts appeared and began to menace and threaten them.

When Mr. Anderson started to photograph the bullies they went wild and attacked him. It would have been a massacre had it not been for a large crowd of very robust members of the public in a nearby pub who came to the NF members' assistance.

Within a minute the Red yobs were flattened — and one had to go to hospital with an injured arm. Since then NF News sellers in Newham have had no trouble whatsoever — thanks to 'Joe Public' having a go!

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